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REMARKS _____

This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. Starting daily at 1600 from 2 to 7 June 1955, reports presumed to be of medium AA guns, were heard from the area southwest of Apetlon. 25X1
2. On 2 June 1955, three columns of motor vehicles passed through Apetlon toward the AAA camp from the direction of Illmitz or Wallern. The first consisted of 10 motor vehicles with medium AA guns or light four-barrelled AA machine guns, which included trucks all with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; the second consisted of 10 motor vehicles with an undetermined number of medium AA guns, all with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; the third consisted of an undetermined number of motor vehicles, some with medium AA guns, all with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. 25X1
3. On 6 June 1955, a column of 8 motor vehicles with 8 medium AA guns, all with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets came from the direction of Illmitz, passed through Apetlon and went toward the AAA camp. 25X1
4. From 2 to 7 June 1955, motor vehicles passed through Apetlon either going from or toward the AAA camp as specified below:
 - On 2 June 1955: truck , both with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; on 3 June 1955: sedan and trucks -11 with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; on 4 June 1955: truck with a driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets and truck with a driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets which was loaded with a dummy tank and travelled toward the lake; on 6 June 1955: truck jeeps and van-like motor vehicle all with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; on 7 June 1955: sedan with a driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets, occupied by a colonel wearing red-bordered black epaulets, jeep with a driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets, which came from Illmitz, and van-like motor vehicle with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. 25X1

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5 On 6 June 1955, a Soviet soldier tried to exchange Hungarian forints for Austrian shillings in Apetlon.

6 On 7 June 1955, no individuals or motor vehicles were observed at the Albrechts Kaserne in Korneuburg. The installation was apparently unoccupied. Three majors wearing red-bordered black emblems with artillery insignia, and van-like motor vehicle and truck both with drivers wearing red-bordered black emblems, were observed at the camp on the Leobendorf Road where 4 trucks and 2 jeeps were parked. the troops were absent for exercises in the area of Housiedler See (lake).

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7 On 7 June 1955, no individuals or motor vehicles were observed at the Prinz Eugen Kaserne in Stockerau which was apparently unoccupied. At about noon, 24 soldiers wearing red-bordered black emblems who were equipped with field packs and carried SKS rifles entered the Jaeger Kaserne and the Artillerie Kaserne motor vehicle storage sheds of which were closed. Motor vehicles leaving this installation included sedan which was occupied by three officers, and trucks both with drivers wearing red-bordered black emblems. the troops were in Apetlon. Following drives in the area of the city, driving-school trucks al with drivers wearing red-bordered black emblems and each occupied by 2 learners, travelled to the billets at 3-5 Schaumann Gasse where the drivers were exchanged.

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Comment. During the time of information, the bulk of the regiments of the 23d AAA Div which are stationed at Korneuburg and Stockerau has apparently been located at the Apetlon AAA range.

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